

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Elections were held in forty-two States Tuesday, the other three, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, having already selected State officials and their representatives in the Fifty-eighth Congress. In twenty-two of the forty-two States a Governor and other State officers and Congressmen were chosen, in eleven minor State officers or judges of the Supreme Court and Congressmen were voted for, while in nine Congressmen only were elected.

The principal State officers were chosen in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and California. New Hampshire elected only a Governor, Tennessee a Governor and a Railroad Commissioner and Pennsylvania a Governor and two other State officials.

Major State officers or justices of the Supreme Court were voted for in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Iowa, Florida, North Carolina, Delaware, Utah, Washington and Montana.

Congressmen only were selected in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and New Jersey, and delegates in Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Porto Rico.

The terms of thirty United States Senators expire March 3, 1903. Five have already been filled by the election of



CHAIRMEN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ESTIMATED PLURALITIES BY STATES.		
State	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	25,000	25,000
Arkansas	15,000	15,000
California	15,000	15,000
Colorado	15,000	15,000
Connecticut	15,000	15,000
Delaware	15,000	15,000
Florida	15,000	15,000
Georgia	15,000	15,000
Idaho	15,000	15,000
Illinois	15,000	15,000
Iowa	15,000	15,000
Kansas	15,000	15,000
Kentucky	15,000	15,000
Louisiana	15,000	15,000
Maine	15,000	15,000
Massachusetts	15,000	15,000
Michigan	15,000	15,000
Minnesota	15,000	15,000
Mississippi	15,000	15,000
Missouri	15,000	15,000
Montana	15,000	15,000
Nebraska	15,000	15,000
Nevada	15,000	15,000
New Hampshire	15,000	15,000
New Jersey	15,000	15,000
New Mexico	15,000	15,000
New York	15,000	15,000
North Carolina	15,000	15,000
North Dakota	15,000	15,000
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Oklahoma	15,000	15,000
Oregon	15,000	15,000
Rhode Island	15,000	15,000
South Carolina	15,000	15,000
South Dakota	15,000	15,000
Tennessee	15,000	15,000
Texas	15,000	15,000
Vermont	15,000	15,000
Virginia	15,000	15,000
West Virginia	15,000	15,000
Wisconsin	15,000	15,000
Wyoming	15,000	15,000

COMPLEXION OF THE NEW CONGRESS.
House.....207 Republicans 179 Democrats.
Senate.....57 Republicans 33 Democrats.

New Congress.			Present Congress.		
State	Rep.	Dem.	State	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	2	1	Alabama	2	1
Arkansas	2	1	Arkansas	2	1
California	2	1	California	2	1
Colorado	2	1	Colorado	2	1
Connecticut	2	1	Connecticut	2	1
Delaware	2	1	Delaware	2	1
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New York	2	1	New York	2	1
North Carolina	2	1	North Carolina	2	1
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Vermont	2	1	Vermont	2	1
Virginia	2	1	Virginia	2	1
West Virginia	2	1	West Virginia	2	1
Wisconsin	2	1	Wisconsin	2	1
Wyoming	2	1	Wyoming	2	1

Illinois. Treasurer, Fred A. Busse. Secretary of State, Charles M. ...

Nebraska. Governor, John R. ...

South Dakota. Governor, ...

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Indiana. Secretary of State, D. E. ...

Michigan. H. C. ...

Wisconsin. Governor, R. M. ...

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WILL PROPHECY BE VERIFIED?

Made a Century Ago, Its Fulfillment Is Now Probable.

Nearly a century ago a government engineer prophesied that at some time a great manufacturing city and industrial center would be built on the site of what is now Lake Michigan.

The story of the prophecy is told and verified by A. F. Knott, formerly a representative in the Indiana Legislature and now Mayor of the city of Hammond.

Some years ago Mr. Knott appeared before the river and harbor committee of the House of Representatives at Washington asking for an appropriation to deepen and widen Wolf river, the inlet from Lake Michigan to Wolf Lake.

In his speech before the committee he related an incident which he claims is a matter of history, in referring to which he spent many hours while in Washington.

An engineer was sent to the West with instructions to look up a site for a port to be located on Lake Michigan.

He first visited the Calumet region, and in a voluminous report favored as a site a portion of land on Wolf river. One of the suggestions mentioned in the report was that the Calumet region was really a matter of fact, at the head of Lake Michigan, while the Chicago river is at the west side of it.

It is related, however, that the engineer afterward visited the vicinity of Chicago river and there met the daughter of a French trader, who caught his fancy in marriage. The reader, however, is all being aware of the mission of the engineer, induced him to change his report in favor of the location of the port on the Chicago river.

Anxious to please his prospective father-in-law as well as to be near his affianced bride, the report, and as a result, Port Dearborn was established at the mouth of the Chicago river, instead of on the Wolf, as originally recommended.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

A veteran of the Spanish war recently applied to the Secretary of the Interior in a case in which he claimed a pension on account of wounds that he had contracted by serving in Cuba.

The decision was: "Wounds are inconsequential, but are seldom incapacitating, and they are the result of a simple and ordinary military service. The soldier's patriotism ought not to terminate with his military service. It should prompt him to go to a chiropractor rather than to the pension bureau."

Church property in the District of Columbia is by law exempt from taxation, but the assessor has rendered a decision that will be of interest to church people everywhere.

Upon complaint of a superintendent of public health that their revenue was being cut down by the rental of churches for public entertainment, the collector decided that church property should be taxed for purposes of revenue.

Therefore, churches that are rented for entertainments must not only pay the regular license fee but the property will be taxed at the prevailing rates.

Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who has returned from the Philippines, says all is peace and quiet in the islands and that the work now consists of consolidating men and erecting fortifications.

Education, he says, is rapidly clearing away the ignorance of the natives, which was the principal cause of trouble. Gen. Grant is to be stationed at San Antonio in command of the department of Texas.

The annual report of the dead letter office shows a total receipt of 5,300,251 pieces of mail matter, an increase of 9 per cent over last year.

Of letters and parcels opened, 50,889 contained money amounting to \$48,408, and 35,874 commercial papers valued at \$1,929,026.

Eighty-one thousand and sixty-eight letters had no address, and 15,831 were held for postage.

A London dispatch in reporting the result of the artillery experiment at Aldershot, states that by an ingenious method of painting the guns and turrets yellow they are made to harmonize with their background so well that they are difficult to locate at even 1,000 yards' distance.

At close quarters the guns appear to be all dabs and streaks.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department is preparing for an elaborate exhibition of agricultural products.

The department has been exhibiting 122 different varieties of American, Japanese and European, and when these are all in bloom the show will begin and continue indefinitely. It will be the first government flower show, and if successful will be followed by others.

Gen. James F. Smith of California, a prominent Catholic and a member of the Taft commission to Rome, has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission, to succeed Bernard Moses, who is to retire Jan. 1.

Gen. Smith is a native of California and a graduate of the University of California, and is a member of the Philippine commission.

Surgeon General Hickey in his annual report says that the force of naval surgeons is inadequate, and recommends the establishment of a woman's nurse corps.

He also advocates the appointment of dentists for the navy, and wants 150 more medical officers. He advocates two permanent hospital ships.

Secretary Root has appointed Brig. Gen. Sanger and two assistants to conduct the census in the Philippines.

The revenues of the islands will be drawn upon to pay for the field work, and the tabulation will be done in Washington. It will take ten months.

The Navy Department has given to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company the contract for building the 16,000-ton battleship Louisiana at the company's yard at Newport News, Va.

It is to be completed by Feb. 3, 1906. All other bidders were members of the new shipbuilding combination.

Government statistics show a decrease of \$118,008,244 worth of the four principal articles of export during the nine months ended Sept. 30 as compared with preceding years. They are brandy, cotton, wool and mineral oils.

The War Department issued an order decreasing the numerical strength of the regular army to 20,000, the first of a series of reductions. The reduction will be made gradually, as terms of enlistment expire.

The annual report of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 shows a deficit of \$2,951,178, which is \$1,000,000 less than that of last year. The gross receipts exceed those of last year by over \$10,000,000.

The President has formally notified the heads of departments to avoid the present tendency toward long and expensive documents and reports. He says there is too much public printing generally.

The War Department has set aside 140 acres of land near Manila as a military reservation. This is the first of a series of brigade posts throughout the islands.

Henry L. Wilson, minister to Chile, has been appointed minister to Greece, and John H. Jackson, first secretary at Berlin, has been promoted to minister to Chile.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Second St. North Branch, Grayling, Mich. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Church meeting, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1902.

PRISTINE CHURCH, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Church meeting, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1902.

DANIEL E. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Church meeting, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1902.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Church meeting, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1902.

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1902.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Protection is a birthmark of the
Republican party. Those who ques-
tion it or qualify it are not Repub-
licans.—*Howling Green Tribune.*

Through the especial courtesy of
the President the Crown Prince of
Siam, who has been a guest in Wash-
ington a portion of last week, was
enabled to see the rough rider drill
of the American cavalry and the
prospective rider stood agape at the
soldiers' feat through their appar-
ently perilous feats. Observing the as-
tonishment of the Oriental potentate,
the officers spurred the men on to
their most daring exhibitions and the
Prince subsequently remarked that
he imagined American soldiers must
be "born on horse back."

It behooves every American citizen
to bear constantly in mind that, what
ever may be said and printed to de-
ceive and mislead him, "prosperity is
the issue." The question for him to
consider is whether, when he goes to
the polls to cast his vote for Congress-
man this fall, and again two years
hence when he shall vote for Presi-
dential electors and Congressmen, he
will cast his ballot for the main-
tenance of the conditions that prevail,
or for a relapse into the conditions
under which he suffered from 1892
until 1896; whether he will let alone
what is certainly well enough or help
to bring about a change that must be
inevitably for the worse.—*Albany
Journal, N. Y.*

President Daer's generosity is an-
gelic. He puts 50 cents per ton ad-
ditional on coal, a matter of \$30,000,
extra to the big operators, but
says the retailers should be consid-
ered of the public and avoid advanc-
ing their prices. He must be one of
those lovely idols who regard with
kindly interest the sacrifices made by
somebody else. In case of war he
would probably see all his relatives
of for the seat of war and nobly sac-
rifice them on the altar of his coun-
try, while he tolled to till fat con-
tracts for clothing and provisioning
them. There is but one Daer and
America has him.—*Bay City Tribune.*

The Cheboygan Paper Co. is push-
ing the work of constructing their
paper mill plant, working whether it
rains or shines. Last Sunday carpen-
ters were at work putting in shoring
and forms for arches to support the
cement floor in the north room of the
power house. The heavy walls and
arches to support the floor of the sec-
ond story of the machine room are
all completed, there being fifteen
arched openings in each of the four
walls, and the men are now at work
building the outside walls of the sec-
ond story of the immense room. It
is the intention of the company to
make this the best and most complete
paper mill in the world.—*Cheboygan
Tribune.*

The Republican League which met
at Chicago last week evidently re-
cognized the fact that reciprocity on
any other lines than those under
which we have successfully extend-
ed our foreign trade is a humbug, for
it declared distinctly in favor of ad-
hering to Protection as strictly as of
yore. A country with as great a free
list as the United States has offers
plenty of opportunities for reciprocal
trade. Everything we cannot hope
to profitably produce ourselves is sup-
posed to be on the free list; if expe-
rience teaches us that we are still
putting a high tariff on things we
cannot hope to produce profitably,
they should be removed from the
protective schedules and placed on
the free list. The American people
are too sensible to desire to go abroad
for things which they may profitably
produce at home, and when they fully
understand the subject they will re-
gard with derision all proposals
which have for their object the in-
crease of trade at the expense of pro-
duction, because they know by expe-
rience that the inevitable result of
attempts to subordinate the latter to
the former end in disaster and de-
feat the very object they seek to ac-
complish.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Michigan's Leading Newspaper, at
a Great Bargain.

By special arrangement with the
publishers of The Twice-a-Week De-
troit Free Press we are able to offer
our readers a great bargain. The
Twice-a-Week Free Press is Michi-
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The Twice-a-Week Free Press, both
papers one year, for only \$1.65.

It Speaks for 100-1.

The house of representatives is
safely Republican by about 25 votes,
showing on the whole less of loss
than was expected by conservative
estimators. It has been the rule for
more than half a century that the
party which won the presidential
election should lose two years later
a considerable percentage of its ma-
jority in the house. The New York
Post recalls that the smallest change
was in 1873, when the Republicans
lost only eight from their majority of
the congress elected two years before.
The other extreme of a change of
sentiment in the country was shown
in 1894 when the Democrats elected
113 fewer members than in 1892.

The Post estimated before the elec-
tion of Tuesday that if the Republi-
can congressional losses this year
should reach the average of the last
48 years, the Democrats would have
a majority in the house. That en-
ables us to appreciate the significance
of the retention of 25 Republican
majority. Not to lose more than was
lost is to make a new record for hold-
ing the people in an off year. The
Republican party has been endorsed
in a way that must be taken as pec-
uliarly significant of the intent of
the voters to keep it in power. It
has carried what the Post evidently
thought it was unlikely to carry,
namely, 78 per cent of all the con-
gressional districts of the northern
and border states, including among
the latter Missouri and Kentucky,
with their large and overwhelming
Democratic delegations.

Only nine times before has this
been done in the history of the Re-
publican party; and only once before
has it been done in an off year when
there was a Republican president in
the White House. The inference is
plain. There is hardly a grain of en-
couragement for the Democratic party
in Tuesday's congressional election.
The verdict of the country is not for
Democratic tariff reform or Demo-
cratic tariff reform. It is for Republi-
can control and supervision of the
tariff bill, including possibly some
changes dictated against the interests
of the trusts and in the interests of
freer trade under reciprocal relations
with other countries.

Barring more than ordinary party
mistakes, and with President Roose-
velt the nominee of the Republican
party in 1904, the congress to be
elected at the same time will in all
probability have the largest Republi-
can majority in the history of the
party.—*Detroit Journal.*

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.

St. Nicholas in 1903 Promises to
Go Far Beyond Past Successes.

Professor John Bach McMaster re-
cently wrote to the editors of St.
Nicholas: "Thank you very heartily
for the pleasure and profit St. Nich-
olas brings to my boys."

Boys and girls are very much alike
the world over. The delight and
help that St. Nicholas is giving to
Professor McMaster's boys, and thou-
sands of other girls and boys, holds
for every girl and boy who can under-
stand English.

Since the first number of St. Nich-
olas was published, nearly thirty
years ago, many weekly and monthly
publications for children have come
and gone; but St. Nicholas still holds
its place, the unrivalled "prince of
periodicals for young folks." It was
never more enjoyed by its readers
than now, for in addition to the us-
ual serial stories, short articles, etc.,
there is a department called "The St.
Nicholas League," in which the chil-
dren themselves have an opportunity
to take part. There are said to be
nearly fifty thousand children now
belonging to the League, and prizes
are given out each month for the best
stories, poems, drawings and photo-
graphs sent in by the young members.
Any reader of St. Nicholas may be-
come a member.

St. Nicholas announces for 1903
"The Story of King Arthur," written
and illustrated by Howard Pyle, a
companion story to his famous "Rob-
in Hood," but which readers of the
manuscript think surpasses that in
the strength and interest of the nar-
rative and beauty of the illustrations.
Two short stories by Miss Alcott,
written for her own little pieces and
never before published, will soon ap-
pear in St. Nicholas, with other sto-
ries and articles by the author of
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,"
by Ruth McEnery Stuart, Frank R.
Stockton, Clara Morris, and scores of
other well known writers. St. Nich-
olas makes a specialty of papers of
information, richly illustrated arti-
cles on practical subjects, like the
Navy Yard, the Assay Office, etc.

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nounce that new subscribers who be-
gin with January may receive the
November and December numbers
free, and so begin the volume and
get the commencement of all the ser-
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Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

Editor AVANTAGE:—

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1902.

The greatest relief and satisfaction
is felt in republican circles in Wash-
ington at the result of the elections.
The people have demonstrated their
confidence in the republican party by
continuing that party in power with
a good working majority in the lower
house. A majority in the senate was
already assured. That the majority
in the House is smaller than hereto-
fore and that individual candidates
have been elected by smaller plurali-
ties is not to be wondered at. It
was an off year, there were no impor-
tant issues to draw the stay-at-homes
to the polls, the republican campaign
managers had from the first assured
the people that there was no real
danger and naturally the inert ele-
ment refused to become excited at
the eleventh hour, hence a light Re-
publican vote.

By a peculiar and oftentimes criticized
scheme of government, the men
elected this week will not come into
power until Dec. 1, 1903. There
need be, however no doubt in the
minds of those members of Congress
whose terms hold over during the last
session of the Fifty-seventh Congress,
of the will of the people. They are
assured good majorities in both
Houses of Congress for the next three
years and they need have no hesita-
tion in undertaking any serious work
which may come to their hands. On
the other hand, the business men of
the country will pursue their way
with increased confidence, knowing
that, even if there comes some slight
modification of the tariff, there will
be no general revision and consequent
unsettlement of business.

There is much interest in the com-
ing message of the President, which
it is safe to assume will constitute
the working plan of the present and
the ensuing Congress. Already cer-
tain indications are at hand as to its
trend. It is known that Mr. Roose-
velt will urge the appointment of a
commission of business men to exam-
ine those schedules of the Dingley
bill, which it is claimed in some
quarters needs revision, and report
to the first session of the Fifty-eighth
Congress for action; such as in their
judgment require correction. It is
further known that he will ask Con-
gress, in so far as lies in its power,
to pledge itself to amend only a few
schedules and for the benefit of busi-
ness to leave the others undisturbed.
Attorney General Knox has reported
as sound, the title to the Panama
Canal property, the construction of
which the President hopes to see pro-
ceeding in his administration. He
will undoubtedly urge that all haste
be made in pursuing the work. The
text of a treaty with Colombia has
already been prepared and the out-
look for its completion is hopeful. It
will then require the prompt ratifica-
tion of the Senate.

There is good ground for the belief
that Attorney General Knox has al-
ready turned his attention to the
formulation of a bill which he has
declared must be passed in order to
supplement and make effectual the
present law against the trusts and it
is generally accepted that the Presi-
dent will urge the passage of such a
measure. It may be said that it is
known here that the immense ma-
jority which the democratic candi-
date for governor received in New
York city was due to the liberal use
of funds furnished by the Wall Street
interests who thought that a demo-
cratic House would defeat the Presi-
dent's ends in this direction. Fortu-
nately the up-state republicans
were above the persuasive influence
of the democratic "barrel."

One of the most important features
of President Roosevelt's policy, and
one that has received the strongest
support of the people, involves the
immediate negotiation of a treaty
providing for reciprocity with Cuba
with a view to preserving to the
United States the practical monopoly
of the trade of the new republic.
President Palma is favorable to such
an arrangement and is, despite the
protests of certain Cuban dema-
gogues, meeting the Secretary half
way in the preliminary negotiations.
Apparently Cuba is prospering and
is thus confirming the prediction of
Mr. Roosevelt that she will prove a
customer whose trade is worthy of
cultivation. All this, in addition to
the higher grounds on which the
President has based his appeal for
reciprocal relations with Cuba.

Importing Iron.

Foreign iron and steel are coming
into the country in shiploads. Ameri-
can mills are working to the limit
of their capacity, and every mill hand
in condition to work is fully employ-
ed at higher wages than are paid in
any other country in the world. Yet
the American mills cannot supply
the demands of the home market for
their products.

The foreign mills are working their
hands longer hours and at less wages
than our own, so that they are able

to carry the goods across the ocean
and pay the duties levied on such im-
portations and yet find a profit in
the business.

This is one of the industries assailed
by opponents of the tariff and
concerning which the cry is raised
that the "infant industry" ought to
be made to shift for itself by remov-
ing the tariff which shields it. If
foreign mills can now enter the Ameri-
can market the stimulus afforded
them by an easier entrance would
be such as to speedily ruin the Ameri-
can market for our own workmen.
The argument for tariff revision is
hardly sounder in most other di-
rections than in this one.—*Buffalo
News.*

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand
medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills,
writes D. H. Turner, Thompson's
town, Pa., 'would sell all you have in
a day. Two weeks ago I was a new
man of me.' Infallible for con-
stipation, stomach and liver trou-
bles. 25c at L. Fournier's drug store.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

M. C. LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Detroit Nov. 4, 1902.

The demand for live cattle is
quiet this week; receipts have been
moderate of late. The following
prices are being paid at the Detroit
Live Stock Market:
Prime steers and heifers \$6.25@
\$6.50; heavy butchers' cattle, \$4.25@
\$5.00; common, \$2.50@3.50; canners
cows, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feed
cattle, \$2.50@4.50.
Michigan cows, steady at \$3.50@5.00;
calves, active at \$4.50@7.50.
Sheep and lambs, small receipts and
lower; prime lambs \$4.50@4.75; mixed
\$3.75@4.25; culls \$1.50@2.50.
Hogs are the leading feature in
this market; fair receipts; trade is
active at the following prices: Prime
mediums \$6.40@6.50; Yorkers \$6.25
@6.35; pigs \$6.00@6.20; rough \$4.50
@5.50; stags, 1 off; cripples, \$1.00 per
cwt. off.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few people could believe in
looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy
robust blacksmith of Tilden, Indi-
ana, that for two years he suffered
such tortures from rheumatism, as
few could endure and live. But a
wonderful change followed his taking
Electric Bitters. "Two bottles cured
me," he writes, "and I have not
felt a twinge in over a year." They
regulate the kidneys, purify the
blood and cure rheumatism, Neural-
gia, Nervousness, improve digestion,
and give perfect health. Try them.
Only 50 cents, at Fournier's Drug
Store.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey,
of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box
of Buckle's Arnica Salve, that
entirely cured a Fever Sore on his leg,
that nothing else could. Positively
cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Erup-
tions, Itch, Burns, Corns and Piles.
Only 25c. Guaranteed by L. Fournier,
Druggist.

Asleep Amidst Flames.

Breaker into a blazing home, some
dreadful tragedy had occurred. A
man, who had been sleeping in a
bedroom, had been found dead, his
body charred and his face blackened.
The cause of the tragedy was a
gas leak from a pipe in the wall.
The gas had accumulated and
exploded, setting the room on fire.
The man had been asleep and
had not noticed the danger.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed
proposals will be received by the
undersigned commissioner of highways
of the township of Grayling, at the
town clerk's office in said township,
until the 30th day of November 1902,
at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all
the necessary materials and perform-
ing the following work, to wit: To
build a bridge and road, commencing
at the corner of sections 28, 29, 32 &
33, then running north 3-4 miles to
w. 1-3 post between sections 28 and
29, according to the plans and
specifications thereof now in my of-
fice, and which will be open for in-
spection until the time above men-
tioned, on which said day and at the
place aforesaid, I will contract there-
for with the lowest bidder giving
good and sufficient security for the
performance of said work, reserving
the right to accept or reject any or
all bids.

Dated Nov. 13th, 1902.
ARTHUR BRINK,
Com'r of Highways.

Probate Notice for Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Crawford.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an
order of the Probate Court, for the
County of Crawford, made on the
28th day of October, A. D., 1902,
six months from that date were al-
lowed for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of Rasmus
H. Rasmussen, late of Grayling,
Crawford County, Michigan, de-
ceased, and that all creditors of said
deceased are required to present their
claims to said Probate Court, at the
Probate Office in the Village of Gray-
ling for examination and allowance,
on or before the 24th day of March,
A. D., 1903, and that such claims
will be heard before said Court, on
Monday, the 17th day of November,
and Monday the 22nd day of Decem-
ber, next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, of each of those days.

Dated Sept. 28th, A. D., 1902.
JOHN Q. HANSON,
Clerk of Probate.

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sold, and during this sale you can buy more goods at our store
for \$1.00 than elsewhere for \$1.50; so be wise and don't fail to
visit our store. It's not what you earn what makes you rich, it
is what you save. Read the great bargains we offer. Positively
every article sold as advertised.

5 dozen Men's all-wool Jersey pants, worth \$2.00, for \$1.49.	Apron Gingham, 4 1-2c a yard.
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, for \$9.50.	Cotton, extra heavy, 4 1-2c a yard.
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats, for \$9.00.	San Silk, all colors, 1c a spool.
Men's \$8.00 Overcoats, for 6.00.	Towels, extra large size, 9c each.
Boys' Overcoats at 1-3 off the regu- lar price.	Window Shades, 7c each.
Boys' Reefers, worth \$2.00, at 1.69, sizes 2-8.	Window Shades, 25c quality, 19c.
Men's Suede Skin Mittens, lined, 19c. Men's do. Gloves do 19c.	Heavy Elderdown in pink, white, blue and red, 15c a yard.
Men's Negligee Shirts, in handsome patterns, all sizes, from 14 to 17, 50c quality, at 39c.	Silkolin, 10c quality, pretty patterns, 8c a yard.
Men's Socks at 3c, 5c, 10c and 25c a pair.	Ladies' Vests, fleece lined, heavy, 22c each.
All our Men's \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts sizes 14 to 17, at 79c.	Men's fleeced lined shirts, heavy, at 32c.
Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, in red, blue and black, 89c.	Men's Overalls, 42c a pair.
Silk Thread, 100 yard spools, 8c.	Men's Working Pants, 50c a pair.
Cotton Batting, 4c a roll.	Men's Duck Coats, heavy 90c.
Skirt Lining, all colors, 4c a yard.	Men's Mackintoshes, water proof, worth, \$3.00 at 90c, in small sizes only.
Outing Flannel, 4c a yard.	Men's home made mittens 42c a pair.
Dark Prints, 4c a yard.	Men's home made socks, 42c a pair.
Crash Toweling, 3c a yard.	Blankets, large size, 49c a pair.
	Comforters, extra heavy, worth \$1.25 for 99c a pair.

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Sheriff's Execution Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by
virtue of a writ of execution issued
out of and under the seal of the Cir-
cuit Court for the County of Crawford,
State of Michigan, dated the
19th day of September, A. D. 1902,
to me directed and delivered, in favor
of Melvin A. Bates, Richard D. Con-
nors, Thorgriner, Amberson and
Fred Harris, to partners, against the
goods and chattels, lands and tenements
of Henry Zieres, I did on the
19th day of September, A. D. 1902,
levy upon and take all the right title
and interest of said Henry Zieres in
and to the following described real
estate, situated in the county of
Crawford and state of Michigan, to
wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels
of land, situated in the township of
Grayling, County of Crawford, and
state of Michigan known and de-
scribed as Lots two (2) and three (3)
Sec. 22, Town 26, N. R. 4 west, all
of which I shall expose for sale at
public auction, to the highest bidder,
as the law directs, at the front door
of the Court House, in the Village of
Grayling, that being the building in
which the Circuit Court for said
County of Crawford, state of Michi-
gan is held, on Saturday, the 15th
day of November, A. D. 1902, at one
o'clock in the afternoon.

GEO. F. OWEN,
Sheriff of Crawford Co., Mich.
O. PALMER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated this 19th day of September,
A. D. 1902. cc2-76

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Maclean Exp. 12:30 p. m. 2:40 p. m.	Accommodation, 6:10 a. m. 8:50 a. m.
GOING SOUTH.	LEWISTON BRANCH.
Maclean Express, 6:50 a. m. 1:45 p. m.	Accommodation, 6:30 a. m. 8:50 a. m.
N. Y. Express, 1:40 a. m. 5:00 a. m.	O. W. RUGGLES, Local Agent.

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Standard Time. Daily except Sunday.

Procter Accommoda- tion Miles	Stations.	Alba Accommoda- tion Miles
4.40 Dep.	Frederic	Arr. 12.00
	Anable River	
4.57	Muthhead	11.46
5.10	Deward	11.35
	Manistee River	
5.20	Blue Lake Jet.	11.23
	Crooked Lake	
	Blue Lake	
	Squaw Lake	
5.25	Manicouan Road	11.19
5.35	Lake Harold	11.10
5.50	Alba	10.54
6.05	Green River	10.50
6.21	Jordan River	10.34
6.25	W. J. S. Crossing	10.20
6.40 Arr.	South Arm. Dep.	10.00
	Pack Station	

Trains will stop where no time is shown
where (C) is shown

The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1902.

LOCAL ITEMS.

TAKE NOTICE.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up please renew promptly. A X following your name means, we want our money.

John Dell got the first deer we have heard of from here.

Two deer were shipped from here Monday and two Tuesday.

Only two weeks to get your turkeys fattened for Thanksgiving the 27th.

Genuine Carhartt overalls, union made, 75c. a pair at J. Ablowitz.

The "Avalanche" and Carlton's "Everywhere" for \$1.25 per year.

Subscribe and pay for the AVA-LANCHE, \$1.00 per year, in advance.

All paid up subscribers can get the Weekly Toledo Blade for 25c a year.

Remember the supper at W. B. C. Hall, this evening, from 5 to 8.

Rev. J. Klasse will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, at the usual hours.

If you want a Silk, Satin or Flannel Waist, call at Grayling Mercantile Company.

Found—A pair of Spectacles. The owner can get them by paying for this notice.

The Dowel Factory is closed this week to make some necessary repairs and place some new machinery.

We have a few ladies' collarettes to close out at 1-2 price. J. Ablowitz.

If you wish to keep warm next winter, buy an Air-Tight Heater at S. H. & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome returned from their western trip the last of the week, tired but happy.

For Sale—An air tight stove for \$1.50, worth twice the money. Brought at AVALANCHE office.

We believe more men went hunting from here last Sunday than at attended church.

A. B. Royce's grist mill at Luzerne grinds Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. M. B. HAGAMAN, Miller.

A bear was brought down on the Lewiston train last Friday, killed in that county.

FOR SALE—Milk Cows. Enquire at this office. Now is the time to buy.

All our ladies' dress and walking skirts to be closed out at greatly reduced prices. J. Ablowitz.

The republican ticket in Otsego county was elected by majorities from 430 to 700. The party pulled straight.

Save half of your wood by buying an Air-Tight Heater, at S. H. & Co's.

Ladies' outing flannel night robes, handsomely trimmed at 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each at J. Ablowitz.

Having no opposition it looks as though the Prosecuting Attorney of this county was reelected.

If you are in want of a Cook or a Heating Stove, call on A. Kraus. He keeps the best.

The best thing yet. The AVA-LANCHE and the Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year. The two best weekly papers published.

A handsome line of ladies' shirt waists in all sizes and colors at 90c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 at J. Ablowitz.

We are indebted to the Detroit Tribune Co. for the Electrotypes of Dr. Kedzie, which we present in this issue.

Ladies, before buying your Dress or Walking Skirts, examine ours, before buying elsewhere. Grayling Mercantile Co.

If we had taken 3,000 cords of wood on subscription last winter and kept it until now, we would have been rich, but we didn't.

If you want a nice Automobile or Monte Carlo Coat, or a Cape or Jacket, we can save you 25 per cent. Grayling Mercantile Co.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money this month gives Crawford county \$1,689.50 being \$2.10 per capita.

We celebrated our 61st birthday last Saturday, and King Edward his, on Sunday. We have always been one day ahead of the "offense monarch."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Woodburn, Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church will give a supper on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the G. A. R. hall. Supper 25 cents. Children 15 cents. From 5 to 8 o'clock.

The scarcity of men in the lumber camps gives the boys in the mills here an occasional day's rest, as they have to stop for want of logs.

Col. Lund may well be pleased with the election endorsement of his own town. He received every one of the 130 votes in his home precinct.

In Montmorency county the republicans elected a democratic sheriff and treasurer the same as in Crawford. The balance of the republican ticket received the regular majority.

Rev. H. Goldie attended a ministerial meeting at Bay City last week and Mrs. Goldie took the time of his absence to visit her parents at Waverline.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. L. Fournier.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 35c. L. Fournier.

Prof. F. W. Lankesaw, a former superintendent of our schools, died at his home in Bay City, Tuesday, Nov. 4, from paralysis. His wife and two children survive him.

Rev. H. Goldie was ready for the hunting season early. Monday morning. His brother came up from Sterling to see that he didn't get lost in the woods.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and distressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Lucien Fournier.

The Crawford Co. Grange will give a dance at the opera house Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, afternoon and evening. Supper at the G. A. R. hall. All are invited to attend.

By order of Committee.

A. L. Pond got a running shot at a deer last Saturday, but did not get the deer. He went back the next day to look after the deer he wounded and found it dead within twenty rods from where he shot it.

S. S. Claggett went to Toledo last week and came home with his wife, whose health seems to be greatly improved by her treatment at the sanatorium in that city. Her friends are glad to think her recovery will be rapid and perfect.

Every farmer in the south part of the county should arrange his business to attend the one day institute at Love's schoolhouse next Wednesday and at the Benedict schoolhouse Thursday, and all of the northern settlers at Frederic, Friday. Too much cannot be said in favor of institute work for the benefit of our agriculture.

We are indebted to E. A. Holden, Sec. of Michigan State Grange, for a souvenir of the National Grange meeting being held in Lansing, of which we have made mention for several weeks past. This promises to be one of the greatest if not the leading session they have ever held, and will do honor to the state. The session will last through next week.

The AVA-LANCHE has a new press on the way from New York City, but it is not the last Hoe press made, which is described by the Review of Reviews, as consisting of 50,000 pieces of metal and uses up 120 miles of white paper every hour it runs. It prints, cuts, pastes, folds, counts and delivers 180,000 eight page papers an hour—3,000 a minute, 50 a second. It is a trifle faster than we need.

Land Commissioner Wilkey reports that the state forestry commission has already planted a large number of North Carolina poplar and walnut trees on the forestry reserve in Crawford county. More walnuts and butternuts and cottonwood will be planted. The commissioner is collecting a quantity of white pine seed for planting. —Gaylord Herald. Careful inquiry here fails to find where any trees have been planted in this county.

Attention of down staters is called to the fact that, Alcona, Alcona and Rosecommon counties, three of the "pine barren" counties, showed the best exhibit of grain, fruit, vegetables, in fact everything that they took to the state fair. In fact the northern farmer made his southern brother wonder if after all them "pine barren fellers" hadn't got the best farm. "Come north and buy a farm. Send your young men to Northern Michigan instead of out west to the land of cyclones and blizzards." —Harrisville Review.

There is a change at the M. O. R. B. depot that will be noticeable from the fact of the long service of A. W. Canfield, who had seemed a fixture. He is succeeded by E. P. Vandewater who has been stationed at Onwoso for the past seven years, going there from Standish, and having been in the employ of the company for twenty three years. Mr. Canfield and his son, Frank, are hunting in the U. P. after which he will decide on his next work. We understand that he has been offered a good position by the company in Bay City. We are glad to welcome Mr. Vandewater and his family to our town.



Dr. R. C. Kedzie

The news of the death of Dr. Kedzie will be received with sincere mourning by thousands of people in the state of Michigan and with respect by hundreds of thousands throughout the world. But few men living in the last twenty years were more widely known. His name and fame had extended across the sea and was known to every association of scientists and in every great institution of learning. He was an acknowledged leader among the chemists of the world and probably second to none now living, his writings being accepted as authority everywhere. Robert Clark Kedzie was born at Delhi, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1823, of Scotch-American parents. In his young manhood he overcame obstacles that would have overwhelmed ordinary men in his struggle for a higher education, and in 1847 graduated with honor from Oberlin College, and in 1851 from the medical department of our State University, after which he located at Kalamazoo, going from there to Vermontville, from where he entered the army in 1861 as surgeon of the 12th Mich. Infantry. He resigned his commission in 1863 and came to Lansing, and for nearly forty years has been Professor of Chemistry at the Agricultural College. He was elected Representative to the State Legislature in 1867, and could easily have made his mark in the political world, had he so desired. He has always been thoroughly interested in the political interests of the state, and though not a politician his advice and counsel has been sought, and his influence has been great. No man in Michigan has done more for the agricultural interests than he, especially in the feeding and introducing wheat and other grains adapted to our soil and climate, and in the protection of farmers from fraudulent commercial fertilizers by analysis under the law, which was proposed by him and enacted under his influence. We believe to him the credit is due for starting the beet sugar interest in Michigan which has obtained such magnitude. His name is a familiar household word in nearly every farmer's home in the state. A genial Christian gentleman for whose living the world is better, has gone home. His friendship was a priceless boon to thousands of struggling students and his memory will remain as a benediction through their lives.

Farmer's Institute.

There will be the usual Farmer's Institute held in this county this winter as follows: At Love's schoolhouse Nov. 19; at the Benedict schoolhouse Nov. 20; at Frederic Nov. 21; and at Grayling Dec. 2 and 3.

Prof. F. G. Adams, of Lansing will have charge of the one day institutes and the programs as published promise to be of unusual interest. Everybody interested in the agricultural advancement of the county should attend.

At the first institute Prof. Adams will speak in the forenoon on "Clover and getting a catch," and in the afternoon on "Farmers' Organizations."

The balance of the time will be occupied by local speakers and in discussion.

At the Benedict schoolhouse the Prof. will discuss "Crops for the General Farm" and "Pigs, Pork and Profit."

At Frederic he will take for his subjects, "Sheep on the Farm" and "Clover and Getting a Catch."

The programme for the Institute here will be published as soon as completed.

It is claimed by those in a position to know, that the shortage of coal can be largely overcome within three days after the men return to work. They say that at least 50 per cent of the mines could start within that time and that they could turn out coal at the rate of seven hundred thousand tons a week, while the washeries will yield an output of 25,000 tons per day. While even this enormous output will not satisfy the demand, a large measure of economy in coal consumption has been taught the public and, with a plentiful supply of soft coal, there need be no actual suffering, nor even the suspension of any industry.

COMING SOON!



J. LEAHY

The Expert Optician, will again visit Grayling, Wednesday Nov. 26, and will remain two days. Office with Dr. Insley.

Remember, Headaches can be cured, Blindness prevented and failing vision restored by wearing glasses specially ground to fit. Fitting Children's Eyes a specialty. Consultation free. Don't fail to consult him, as his work is fully warranted.

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During the month of November we offer exceptional Bargains in every department of our store. No such a big bargain event was ever offered you, and every customer can save money by coming to Bay City to trade. Besides being able to buy goods cheap, we pay one half of your rail road fare on all purchases of \$20.00 and over. Everything in our store for men, women and children.

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Ladies fine Taffeta Silk Skirts, handsomely trimmed, at each \$10.00.

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Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes of every kind and style. We do the shoe business of northern Michigan, because we sell goods at bargain prices.

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Table Linens, Domestics, Hosiery and Underwear that can not fail to impress you both in price and big variety of stock.

Carpets and Draperies are sold by us cheaper than any other house in Michigan. The best Carpets and newest things in Draperies are for you here at strictly money saving prices.

Come and trade with us once, and you will trade nowhere else in the future. We are the Peoples Store from the ground up, and we want you to make yourself strictly at home in our store next time you come to Bay City.

H. G. WENDLAND & CO.,

Crapo Block, Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. Julius Herz and the children moved to Johannesburg this morning.

J. Leahy, the optician, has an ad. in this issue. He will be at Dr. Insley's office Nov. 26-27.

Last Monday was general anniversary day, of the marriage of A. E. Newman and wife, and of his daughter's marriage to P. Dorethers, and of the birth of his son-in-law S. Holbrook, and of the marriage of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook. A union supper and celebration at Salons recognized the day.

The care of the eyes should be entrusted to those only who understand their care and as Leahy, the optician who will soon be here again, has long since proven his ability, as such, we should all appreciate his coming.

An editor works 365 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital. Once in a while some dead beat takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on, justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell.

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Don't be fooled by advertisements of women's shoes, which are "super-elegant,"



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LUCIEN FOURNIER,

Druggist, Grayling, Mich.

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We have just received a new line of Onting Flannel, Waist Patterns and Dress Goods, and invite the people of Grayling and vicinity, to come and examine them.

We also carry a full line of

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We just received a new line of Selz Shoes, every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

We give you prices that will enable us always to do business. Give us a call and be convinced. We are headquarters for first-class Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

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N. Anderson, steamship agent, Chicago, committed suicide.
Joe Chamberlain, British secretary, will visit Boerland.
Train at Cleveland, Ohio, killed Her-

